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DONALD T. REGAN, Chief of Staff to the President of the United States, was interviewed in his office located in the West Wing of the White House. Present during the interview was [redacted] [redacted] REGAN was advised of the nature of the interview and thereafter voluntarily provided the following information:

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He stated that he recalled receiving a three page memo from National Security Advisor JOHN M. POINDEXTER regarding a National Security Planning Group (NSPG) meeting that was to be held on August 14, 1986. He also recalled receiving from POINDEXTER a strategy paper entitled, "Intensifying the Pressure on Qadhafi", that was to be discussed at the August 14, 1986 NSPG meeting. Both of those documents were received by him prior to the August 14, 1986 NSPG meeting. Copies of the two aforementioned documents were made available to REGAN for review. After reviewing the documents, he advised that he could not say with any degree of finality that they were in fact copies of the documents he received from POINDEXTER. They did however, appear to be similar in nature.

REGAN advised that he normally does not have much time to review documents pertaining to upcoming NSPG meetings prior to the meetings. Usually he receives the documents from the National Security Council (NSC) only hours before the meeting. This allows for only a quick reading of the documents. He does not keep such documents. They are returned to the NSC on the same day that they are received. The documents are brought to and from his office by courier. The only people on his staff who

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would [redacted] and his [redacted] He further advised that he does not see any documents produced by or for Crisis Pre-Planning Group (CPPG) meetings. To the best of his recollection he has never requested access to CPPG documents.

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With regard to the August 14, 1986, NSPG meeting, REGAN said that he did not take notes at that meeting. He does recall Admiral WILLIAM J. CROWE, JR., Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff voicing some concern about the use of military resources. However, since the meeting was two months ago he does not remember exactly what Admiral CROWE said. Even though there was some discussion at the meeting regarding the Libyan plan, at the end of the meeting everybody was in sync and no one opposed the plan. He added that he recalled a joke made at the meeting by President RONALD REAGAN and Secretary of State GEORGE SCHULTZ regarding GADHAFI, San Francisco and "AIDS". He stated that he did not brief any of his staff after the meeting and did not tell anyone about Admiral CROWE's comments or President REAGAN and Secretary SCHULTZ's joke.

REGAN said that he does not know [redacted] personally and has never talked to [redacted] other than at media events such as press conferences. He stated that he did not provide [redacted] with any of the classified information that was used in [redacted] article dated [redacted] entitled, [redacted] which was printed in the Washington Post. He does not know who provided [redacted] with the classified information and said that he is willing to take a polygraph examination regarding this matter.

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